

Say “Hey” to MEA at an Event Near You!

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MEA is hitting the road this spring and summer for community outreach across the state. It's an exciting time at MEA and we have loads of information to share about new and improved energy efficiency and renewable energy programs. We can't wait to get into the sun and spread the news!

Our first event this spring was the fourth annual *Bowie Green Expo* held at the Kenhill Center on Saturday, April 12. It was a great time to connect with community members about energy efficiency and clean energy programs. Last week, we celebrated Earth Day with the Motor Vehicle Administration in Glen Burnie, Md. What better way to celebrate Earth Day than to talk with Marylanders about practical and affordable tips for environmental, financial and energy efficient living. That same week, MEA also joined Baltimore Green Works in celebrating the tenth annual *Baltimore Green Week* and *EcoFest* in Druid Hill Park on April 26th.

Come visit us at an upcoming event!

- ❖ **6th annual Calvert County Green Expo & Green Craft Fair** - *The expo will feature a Green Maker's Market with earth-friendly products for browsing and purchase including all-natural body care products, home décor made from recycled materials, and locally made food and drinks.*
 - **Date & Time:** Saturday, May 3, 2014, 10am-4pm
 - **Event Location:** Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, 13480 Dowell Road, Dowell (Solomons), MD 20629

- ❖ **Maryland Municipal League (MML) Annual Convention-** *MEA will escape the summer heat, and head to Maryland's fantastic beaches for a local and state government conference. We look forward to this opportunity to exchange ideas on clean energy and energy efficiency strategy with local and state policymakers.*
 - **Date:** June 8-11
 - **Event Location:** Ocean City Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD 21842

- ❖ **Maryland Association of Counties Conference (MACO) Annual Convention-** *MEA will escape the summer heat, and head to Maryland's fantastic beaches for a local and*

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- **Date:** August 13-16
- **Event Location:** Ocean City Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD 21842

With the exception of the MML Convention and the MACO Summer Conferences, all of these events are free and family-friendly. We are looking forward to meeting you soon! So come on down and say hey!